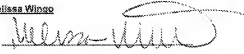


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For: A Method And System For Policy-Based Control In A Distributed Network

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Dear Examiner:

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of October 19, 2009, the Applicant submits the following replacement page 2 of 18 that contains a complete status of all the claims filed in the application. If any extension of time for this Response is required, the Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

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I. Real Party in Interest

The real party in interest is Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, a Swedish corporation, with its principal office at SE-164 83 Stockholm, Sweden.

II. Related Appeals and Interferences

To the best of the knowledge of the undersigned, there are no related appeals and no interferences regarding the above application.

III. Status of Claims.

Claims 1-3 and 5-18 are pending in the present application, which are finally rejected and form the basis for this Appeal; claim 4 is cancelled. Claims 1-3 and 5-18, including all amendments to the claims are attached in the Claims Appendix.

IV. Status of Amendments.

No Amendments or responses have been filed subsequent to the final rejection dated January 7, 2009. The claims set out in the Claims Appendix include all entered amendments.

V. Summary of Claimed Subject Matter.

Claim Element	Specification Reference
1. (Previously Presented) A method for policy-based control of a communication network having a distributed architecture, including at least one heterogeneous communication network, the method comprising:	Throughout the specification, including: page 7, lines 25-34
messaging between network elements, said network elements comprising at least one policy enforcement point (PEP), one or more policy decision points (PDPs), which network elements provide for registering events;	Throughout the specification, including: page 8, lines 1-13
establishing a service agreement between the PEP and the PDPs, the service agreement determining a subset of subscribed events of the PEP which may be requested by the PDPs;	Throughout the specification, including: page 8, lines 1-13
sending notifications of the occurrence of	Throughout the specification,